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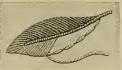
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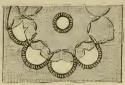
Cut No. 1, Button Hole Stitch.



Cut No. 2, Button Hole Stitch.



Cut No. 3, Satin Stitch.



Cut No. 4, Eyelet Holes.



Cut No. 5, Embroidery Wheel.



Cut No. 8, Double Chain Stitch,



Cut No. 9, Kuot Stitch.



Cut No. 12, Hem Stitch.



Cut No. 6, Herring-Bone Stitch.





Cut No. 13, Railway Stitch.



Cut No. 14, Feather Stitch.



Cut No. 15, Feather Stitch.

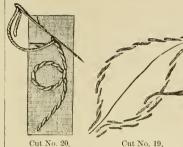


Cut No. 10, Blanket Stitch.



Stitch.

Cut No. 11, Flannel Stitch.



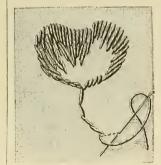
Kensington Stitch.



Cut No. 26, Fancy Stitch.



Cut No. 28, Fancy Stitch.



Stem Stitch.

Cut No. 21, Kensington Stitch



Cut No. 23, Outline Stitch,

THE STITCHES.

BUTTON HOLE STITCH.-Cuts No. 1 and No. 2 show the method of making Button Hole Stitch, which is used for edging cotton embroidery.

SATIN STIFCH, cut No. 3, is used in working the leaves and flowers in all kinds of silk and cotton embroidery.

The stamped pattern should first be run round, then after sewing in a few threads in long loose stitches lengthwise of the leaf, the sint hes are sewed in closely side by side in a slanting and contrary direction, following carefully the defining line of the pattern.

EYRLET HOLES,—In cut No. 4 is shown the method of working Eyelet Holes, or onen embroidery. The pattern, be it leaf or hole, is first run round, then the material, after being slashed with a pair of pointed scissors, or pierced with a stilleto, is turned back, and sewed neatly and firmly over and over.

EMBROIDERY WHEEL,—Cut No. 5 illustrates the manner of making one kind of wheel which is often used in cotton embroidery. It is first run round, then cut out with a pair of fine seissors, a small margin being left to turn back where it should be neatly sewed over and over, or button hole stitched.

The space is filled in by sewing threads from side to side of the open space, and knotting them in the centre, &c.

HERRING BONE Slitch is made by sewing backwards and alternating loose loops of button hole stitch. Cut No. 6 gives a very good idea of how to make this stitch.

CHAIN STITCH is formed by a loop made first upon the upper side of the material, and the needle passed up through, seeming the loop. The needle is then passed back near where it was drawn up, a stitch taken towards you, and each time this is done the loop is left around the needle, forming a link in the chain. See cut No. 7.

Double Chain Stitch is done much the same, except that the needle is put in further to the left, and twisted a little as it passes through as is illustrated in cut No. 8.

KNOT STITCH, cut No. 9, is formed by bringing the needle up through the material, winding the silk or thread around the needle two or three times, and putting it back preci-ely in the same place it came up, being careful not to tangle the silk as it passes through.

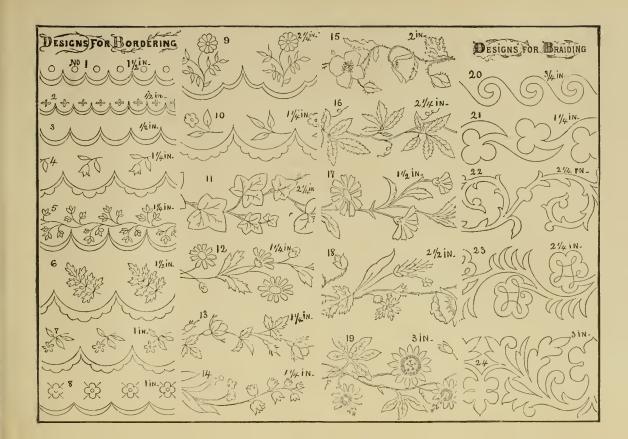
HEM STITCH as here illustrated is made as follows: A few threads are first drawn out of the material to be hem-stitched, and with the needle, three, four or more threads are taken up, and the stitch caught in the hem, as seen in cut No. 12.

RAILWAY SITICH is made by winding the thread over the needle a number of times, or as many times as the space to be filled will require. No running out is necessary for this stitch, but a tracing only. See cut No. 13.

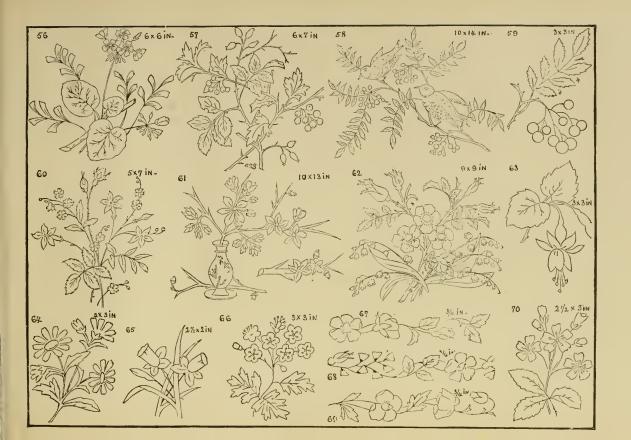
FEATHER OR CORAL STITCH, is fully explained by the cuts, Nos. 14 and 15.

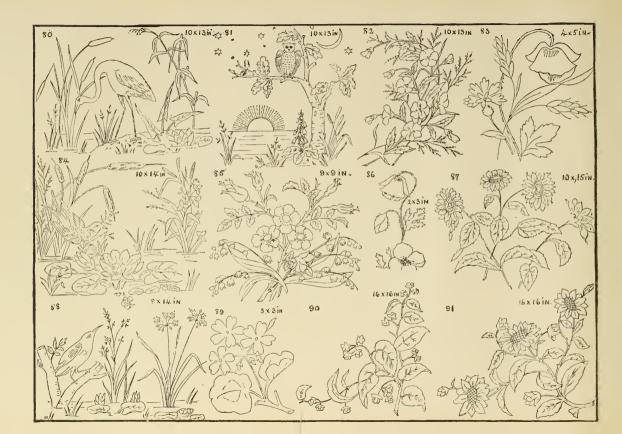
KENSINGTON STITCH.—In cuts No. 19 and 21 are seen the style of taking the stirch used in Crewel embrodiery or Kensungton Stitch. The stitches should be even y laid and dovetailed one into another; the outine of the design should be carefully followed, but the interior of the leaf or petal filled in according to the shape. The stalks of the flowers should be worked in streading to the shape.

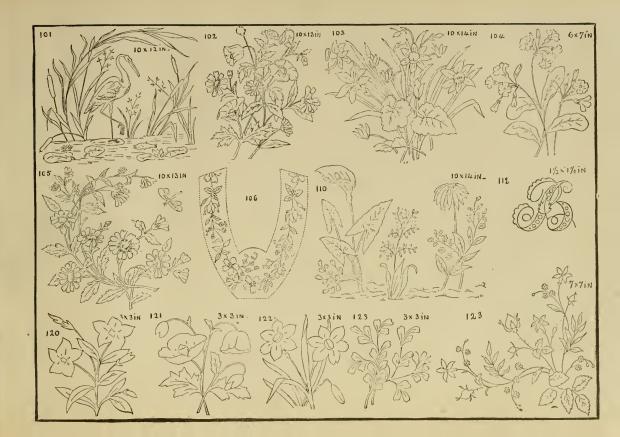
OUTLINE STITCH, as seen in cut 23, is used in outlining designs upon linen, and is very popular for embroidering the cuds of towels, for splashers, doyles &c. It is usually done in cotton, but may be done in etching silk, which comes for the purpose.

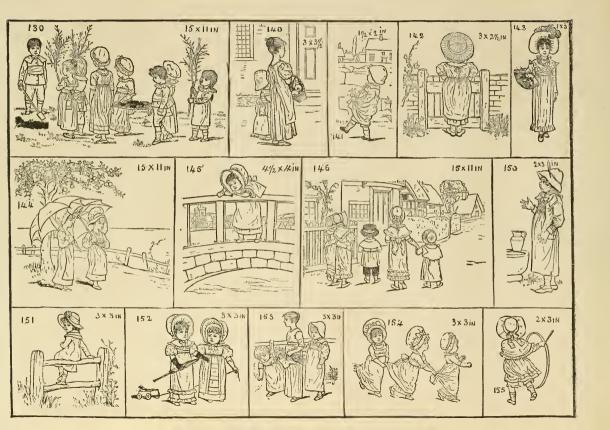


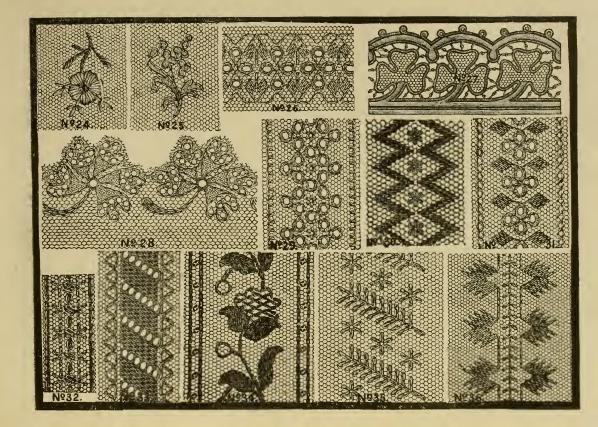


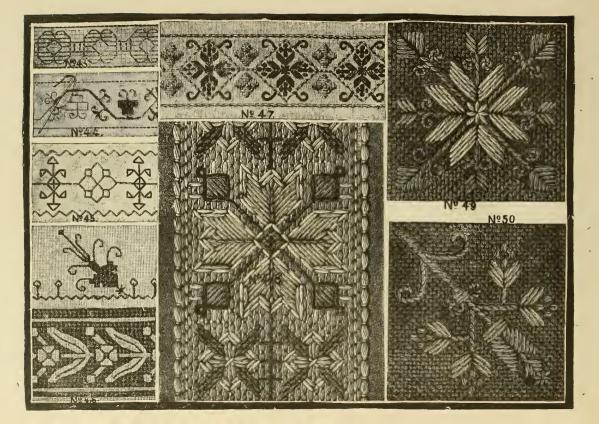


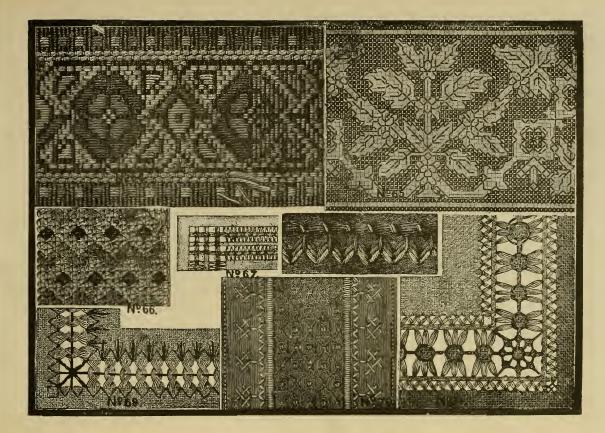


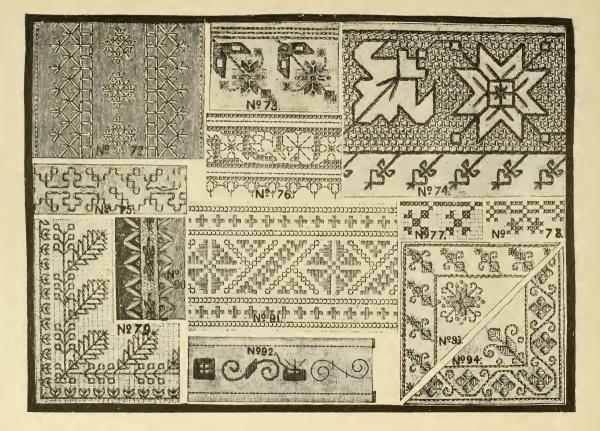












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The above is the best way to do stamping on light colored materials but for dark material where the blue powder would not show plainly, MOIST STAMPING is the best, as light colored powders do not work well. In Moist Stamping paint is used—zine white mixed with boiled oil and some drying is very good mixed to the consistency of cream and put on with a brush which has a square end, or it may be rubbed on with the back of a dinner knife being careful not to injure the pattern. The paint must not be allowed to dry on the pattern but both sides must be immediately cleaned off with spirits turpentine or benzine, and an old clott. Persons doing only a little stamping can procure a small tube of the zine white and some boiled oil and drying and mix the paint themselves, but if they are dealers and doing considerable stamping they should have a painter mix z considerable amount for them, which if kept covered, will remain good for z long time. The brush should be either kept in water all the time or should be washed out every time it is used.

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